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### Notes and news

Mr. H. E. Ransier of Manlius, N. Y., has made a set of twenty-nine excellent stereographs of ferns. The set has been passed along to several members, and those wishing to examine the pictures should communicate directly with Mr. Ransier.

The annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical Club was held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., March 29-30. Thirty members were in attendance, among whom were several members of the American Fern Society, as follows: Dr. Ezra Brainard, president of the club, Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Miss Nancy Darling, Miss Mabel Strong, Mr. J. G. Underwood, and Mr. Harold G. Rugg. Several short botanical papers were given and Prof. M. L. Fernald of the Gray Herbarium, Harvard University, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on Some Red Letter Days on the Newfoundland Barrens. Two papers on ferns were given: The Measles Fern, by Mr. E. C. Kent; and Vermont, the Fern-Lover's Paradise, by Mr. Rugg.

#### New members and subscribers:

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